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THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

At the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, January 29, 1908, at 4.30 p.m., there are present:

Messrs. D. Landale (*Chairman*)
A. W. Burkill
J. C. Hanson
A. D. Lowe
J. H. McMichael
O. Meuser
J. Prentice
E. B. Skottowe
The Secretary and Assistant Secretary.

The summons calling the meeting is taken as read.

The minutes of the last meeting are read, confirmed, signed by the Chairman and passed for publication.

Volunteers.

Mounted Infantry.—The resignation of Lieutenant P. W. Massey, commanding this unit, is forwarded by the commandant, in accepting which it is decided to convey an expression of the Council's thanks to that officer for valuable services rendered to the Corps during the past ten years in varying grades.

Police.

Foreign Branch.—The resignation of Probationary Constable R. E. Rivers is noted from January 16.

The resignation of Sergeant J. H. Goby is accepted with effect from February 19.

Larcenies.—A report from the Captain-Superintendent is submitted upon the subject of the prevalence of larceny and petty theft. At his suggestion the following warning is authorised for issue in the form of a native notice:—

"Native inhabitants are reminded that this is the season of the year when thefts and robberies are rife. The efforts of the Police to prevent them must however be aided by the pnblic and in this connexion two points are to be noted. (1) All should take reasonable care to close doors and windows when possible especially towards evening, while those who live in alleyways should not encourage the passage of hawkers and loiterers. (2) In respect to robbery from the person it is difficult for the Police to arrest a robber unless the persons robbed boldly call for assistance, instead of tamely submitting to what are often empty threats.

"By this means the efforts of the Police will be materially aided and larceny of all kinds stamped out.

"It is also well known that certain pawnbrokers, with a view to gain, wilfully disregard the terms of Clause 7 of their license, whereby any person offering to sell or pledge an article appearing to have been stolen, should be detained pending communication with the Police. A warning is now issued to all such persons that henceforth the least breach of this condition will inevitably result in summary withdrawal of the offender's license and the consequent closure of his shop. Let all therefore take note of this special warning."

Beggars and Vagrants.—As part of efforts made to rid the Settlement of beggars the Police have reported the existence of an institution in the Yunnan Road where some hundreds of these indigent folk are fed daily between 6 and 8 o'clock a.m. This benevolent institution is reported to be well conducted, the arrangements for feeding the beggars in a large courtyard being complete. At the same time the place is a centre of attraction for hundreds of undesirables, and arrangements have been concluded with the representatives of the committee of management for transfer beyond Settlement limits after the close of the current winter season.

Mixed Court

Corporal Punishment.—Two letters to the Consular Body on the subject of the re-introduction of the bamboo at the Court are ordered for inclusion in the minutes for record.

Council Room,
Shanghai, April 13, 1907.

SIR,—It has been reported to the Council that on the 1st instant a prisoner wearing a cangue was conducted through the Settlement from the native city on his way to a village near Jessfield, where, in accordance with the sentence passed by the City Magistrate, he will carry the cangue for the space of fifteen days, as punishment for having refused to permit certain carrier coolies to perform work at a certain price. The runner who conducted him was arrested and severely cautioned for non-observance of the usual procedure in failing to apply for Police co-operation, and was then permitted to continue his route properly escorted.

This incident, though of apparent triviality, is yet of special interest in considering the abolition of the use of the cangue and bamboo at the Mixed Court, and is a minor example of the palpable insincerity of the Chinese Authorities in this matter.

When the terms of the memorial upon the subject were put into operation, it was understood that the prohibition would apply to all criminal courts in China. No objection therefore was raised to the course proposed, and the Council's chief care was to ensure that within Settlement limits no breach of the new rule should be allowed to pass without protest. The need, however, for abolition of these forms of punishment was from the outset far from apparent, since they are distinct from torture and similar accessories of Chinese criminal procedure. The plea that corporal punishment was abolished out of motives of humanity, is stultified by the common knowledge that punishments of a far more barbarous nature are frequently inflicted within the City, while the indispensable cangue and bamboo are actually in almost hourly use wherever the semblance of good order is preserved.

With these considerations in view, the effect of the abolition of the bamboo upon criminality in the Settlement strengthens the Council's conviction that it was designed with a view to rendering the policing of the Settlement as arduous as possible, to bringing about the congestion of the Municipal Gaol, and in the knowledge that the area set aside for the residence of foreigners would thereupon certainly become a place of aggregation for the more violent type of malefactors.

In conclusion I have the honour to bring to the notice of the Consular Body that the Council's views, as expressed at the recent meeting of Ratepayers, as to the advisability of re-introducing the use of the bamboo and cangue in the Mixed Court, received expressions of approval from the foreign community assembled; on behalf of my colleagues and myself therefore, I have the honour to request that this important matter may engage the attention of the Consular Body and thereafter form the subject of negotiation with the Chinese Government at Peking.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
HENRY KESWICK,
Chairman.

D. SIFFERT, Esq.,
Consul-General for Belgium,
and Senior Consul.

Council Room,
Shanghai, January 10, 1908.

SIR,—I have the honour to inform you that the steady increase in the number of cases of petty crime brought under the notice of the Police, and in the number of native prisoners in Municipal custody, have again brought into prominence the desirability of the re-introduction of the bamboo, a matter which has engaged the Council's attention at intervals since November 1905,

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when the change in procedure in this respect was inaugurated at the Mixed Court.

The method observed in effecting this change offers special features, and the exact position of the question is best recalled by means of a cursory review of what has passed.

Authority for the abolition of the bamboo is apparently based on an Imperial Rescript issued on April 24, 1905, which approved generally the terms of a report by the Law Revision Commissioners on a memorial by the Nanking Viceroy. This report referred to the abolition of torture, and contained a proposal for the substitution of fines for blows. On April 25 an Edict was issued primarily in reference to the use of torture and the cruelties practised in native yamens, and briefly stating that the usual formal sanction had been given to the terms of the report. There is thus reason to suppose that in so far as these documents refer to the use of the bamboo, the promulgation of the procedure was intended to be regarded neither as emphatic nor as universal. On October 15 a memorial upon the same matter and from the same quarter was similarly similary sanctioned, wherefrom it was understood that the application of the new rule would be general, though, in the light of what has passed, its terms as published in the native press, seem to express an intention to establish strict observance of the new procedure as an experiment at the Mixed Court alone. The Foreign Authorities were then at the beginning of November formally notified of the order received.

The views of the community generally upon the subject unequivocally found voice at the Ratepayers' meeting in March last, and later in the request for the active co-operation of the Consular Body contained in the Council's letter of April 13 to which there is little to add. On May 24 last a telegram appeared in a well informed native organ stating that the Nanking Viceroy had memorialised the Throne by telegram requesting the reintroduction of blows at the Court on the ground that criminality had largely increased since their cessation, and two days later a second message announced that the formal Imperial sanction had been given. No denial of this announcement has come to the Council's notice and the grounds therefor may doubtless be verified by the Consular Body.

It is meanwhile beyond doubt that the recent increase in Police cases of all kinds is to be traced directly to the fact that the Settlement, as the sole locality throughout China wherein the bamboo is known to be in disuse, offers an inviting field to habitual malefactors from all quarters. In Tientsin and Hankow the bamboo is applied as a matter of ordinary procedure. In the Native City and the neighbouring suburb of Nantao the maintenance of order is aided by blows daily administered under orders of the officials in charge. The Municipal Gaol, moreover, compares so favourably with neighbouring prisons under purely native control, that alone it forms an inadequate deterrent in the eyes of the native criminal, a fact which was recently evidenced by the statement of one prisoner in open Court to the effect that he desired to return to Gaol in order to obtain good food.

The abolition of blows in the Foreign Settlement, if genuinely an experimental administrative reform, has thus clearly proved an inequitable, premature and perilous measure. I am confident however that consideration of the events concurrent with this innovation, and the manner in which it has been carried out, will confirm the Consular Body in the views expressed in the Council's letter of April 13.

In conclusion it may be observed that in the Council's opinion the bamboo is eminently suited to the character of the native offender, is an adjunct of criminal justice rendered vitally necessary under present conditions if only by reason of immemorial use, and, administered after guilt has been established, under the check exercised by the presence of foreigners at the Court, is a wholly humane and salutary mode of correction.

In enquiring therefore whether the contents of the Council's letter are receiving attention at the hands of the Diplomatic Body at Peking, I have the honour to request that, since this matter is now of the gravest moment to the security of the community, negotiations may be reopened or vigorously sustained to a satisfactory settlement.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
DAVID LANDALE,
Chairman.

D. SIFFERT, Esq.,
Consul-General for Belgium
and Senior Consul.

Port Health Work.

A statement of the accounts of the Quarantine Station at Chungpaosha (Woosung), compiled from the quarterly returns furnished by the Commissioner of Customs, is submitted, as follows :—

Receipts.

Balance from 1906...Hk. Tls.	2,861.47
Disinfectant and Inspection Fees	1,122.68
Council's contribution	5,386.00
French Council's contribution	1,885.09
Taotai's contribution (to November)	9,874.33
Hk. Tls.	21,129.57

Expenditure.

Salaries, Foreign Staff ...Hk. Tls.	8,859.50
Salaries, Native Staff	7,209.87
Maintenance	840.33
Advertisements and Telegrams	148.15
Coal (for s.s. Pootoo)	2,317.61
Balance to 1908	1,754.11
Hk. Tls.	21,129.57

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Tientsin Road.—Letter from Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ld. is submitted assenting to the Council's proposal that the compensation payable in respect to the scheduled strip of Cadastral Lot 224, area mow 0.015, shall be the sum of Tls. 220, being calculated at the assessed value, plus 10%, and less one-third for betterment.

Peking and Szechuen Roads.—The following correspondence relates to the widening of these roads ex Cadastral Lots 20 and 27, the claim for compensation in which matter will be submitted for decision by the Land Commission:—

Shanghai, December 16, 1907.

DEAR SIR,—In continuance of the correspondence which took place between the Municipal Council and ourselves during April and May of this year re the surrender of land for road widening we have now to inform you that we are not willing to enter into an agreement such as was proposed in your letter of May 27 last. We consider it preferable that each case should be taken separately. The Agreement as proposed might in some cases work out equitably but in the majority of cases it would be detrimental to the interests of this Company.

Re Szechuen and Peking Road widening we now beg to submit an amended claim for the surrender of land ex Cadastral Lots 20 and 27 Central for the widening of the above roads.

Peking and Szechuen Roads ex Cad. Lot 20, Mow 0.485 at Tls. 55,000 per mow	26,675
Plus 10 per cent for compulsory surrender	2,667
	29,342
Szechuen Road ex Cadastral Lot 27, Mow 0.094 at Tls. 55,000 per mow	5,170
Plus 10 per cent for compulsory surrender	517
	5,687
Making a total claim of Tls.	35,029.

We are, Dear Sir,
Yours faithfully,
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
Agents,
The Shanghai Land Investment Co. Ld.

W. E. LEVESON, Esq.,
Secretary, Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, December 27, 1907.

GENTLEMEN,—In reply to your letter of December 16, on the subject of the portion of Cadastral Lots 20 and 27 required for the widening of the Peking and Szechuen Roads, I am directed to inform you that, apart from the general question of compensation payable to yourselves in respect to land required for public purposes, the Council is of opinion that the case in point is one in which betterment is most marked.

The development proposed for these properties consists of high foreign buildings for which the light and means of access provided by a 40 foot thoroughfare are considered almost essential, and the Council therefore trusts that you may be good enough to reduce your claims by not less than one-third.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

The Shanghai Land Investment
Co., Ld.

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Shanghai, January 8, 1908.

DEAR SIR,—Your letter of the 27th instant has been placed before our Directors at their meeting to-day and in reply we are instructed to say that we are prepared to amend our claim in so far as the Szechuen Road is concerned, and to agree to the one-third reduction for betterment in this case. With regard to the land surrendered for the widening of the Peking Road we do not consider that there is any betterment in this case and therefore we are unable to see our way to reducing our claim by one third for the land surrendered for the Peking Road.

We are, Dear Sir,
Yours faithfully,
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
Agents,
The Shanghai Land Investment Co., Ld.
W. E. LEVESON, Esq.,
Secretary, Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, January 17, 1908.

GENTLEMEN,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of January 8, as to the widening of the Peking and Szechuen Roads ex Cadastral Lots 20 and 27, and, in reply thereto, to state that the Council adheres to the view formerly expressed that the present case is one in which betterment is clearly marked in respect to both frontages.

In deciding the compensation payable for the Peking Road frontage of Cadastral Lot 23 the Land Commissioners recognised the benefit to be derived on the property by making the usual reduction of one-third, and there does not appear to the Council to be any reason why similar treatment should not be accorded in the section of the Road next adjoining.

With this in view I am directed to request that you may be good enough to re-consider the matter and to assent to the reduction for betterment upon the whole of the claim.

I am, Gentlemen,
Yours obedient servant,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary
The Shanghai Land InvestmentCo.,Ld.

Shanghai, January 23, 1908.

DEAR SIR,—We are in receipt of your letter of the 17th instant. re the widening of the Peking and Szechuen Roads ex Cadastral Lots 20 and 27, and in reply we are instructed to inform you that we are strongly of opinion that no betterment will accrue to Cadastral Lot 20 consequent on the widening of Peking Road.

We may bring to your notice that the widening of Szechuen and Peking Roads is largely of the nature of a public improvement the benefit derived from such widening being of much greater importance to the public than to ourselves.

We have further to point out that we have reduced our claim from Tls. 65,000 per mow to the assessed value of Tls. 55,000 per mow and that we are not aware that the Land Commissioners have made a practise of deducting one-third for betterment in all cases thus justifying your use of the expression 'usual reduction of one third.' It would appear to us that every case which goes before the Land Commissioners must be decided on its own merits.

Yours faithfully,
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
Agents,
The Shanghai Land Investment Co. Ld.
W. E. LEVESON, Esq.,
Secretary, Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, January 30, 1908.

GENTLEMEN,—I am directed to acknowledge the recipt of your letter of January 23, on the subject of the widening of the Peking and Szechuen Roads ex-Cadastral Lots 20 and 27. The question at issue between the Council and your Company is the reduction for betterment of your compensation claim in respect to the former road, and I am directed to state that, in accordance with your suggestion, the case will be referred for settlement to the Land Commission, due notice of whose next sitting will be communicated to you.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.
The Shanghai Land Investment Co.,Ld.

Shanghai, January 31, 1908.

DEAR SIR,—In reply to your letter of yesterday's date, we note that the question of compensation payable by the Council for land surrendered ex Cadastral Lots 20 and 27 will be referred for settlement to the Land Commissioners, but we wish to point out that the suggestion that the matter should be settled by this means, did not come from us, as you state in your letter of the 30th instant.

We are, Dear Sir,
Yours faithfully,
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
Agents,
The Shanghai Land Investment Co., Ld.
W. E. LEVESON, Esq.
Secretary, Municipal Council.

Foochow and Honan Roads.—A letter from Messrs. William Little & Co. is read, declining to admit betterment in the case of Cadastral Lot 260, even in respect to the portion of the property about to be rebuilt with houses of foreign design. The Council understands that it will be satisfactory to the firm if this case also is referred to the Land Commission, which course will therefore be followed.

Shanghai, December 20, 1907.

DEAR SIR,—We shall be glad if you will advise us of the exact area of the land to be required for road widening, from Cadastral lot 260, at the corner of the Foochow and Honan Roads and as the surrender will be made at two different periods we should like to know the area facing the new Chinese shops on the Foochow Road for which you have already issued permit.

We are willing to sell the land required at the assessed value Tls. 42,000 plus 10 per cent for compulsory surrender.

We are, Dear Sir,
Yours faithfully,
p. pro. WILLIAM LITTLE & Co.,
H. W. DALDY.
The SECRETARY,
Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, January 11, 1908.

GENTLEMEN,—In acknowledging the receipt of your letter of December 20, on the subject of the acquisiton of a portion of Cadastral lot 260 which is required for widening the Foochow and Honan Roads, I am directed to state that the Council accepts your claim for compensation at the rate of Tls. 42,000 per mow with the addition of 10 per cent for compulsory surrender, provided the usual reduction of one-third for betterment is allowed on the area to be used for purposes of a foreign house.

With regard to the portion on which Chinese shops are to be erected, no plea of improvement in value as a result of the widening is advanced, but for the remainder the Council is of opinion that the customary reduction is applicable.

I am thus directed to make a counter offer as follows:

Mow 0.219 at Tls. 42,000 per mow		Tls. 9,198
Mow 0.147 at Tls. 42,000 per mow	Tls. 6,174	
less one-third	2,058	4,116
		13,314
plus 10%		1,332
		Tls. 14,646

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.
Messrs. WILLIAM LITTLE & Co.

Shanghai, January 14, 1908.

SIR,—We beg to acknowledge your letter of January 11, accepting our offer for part of the land surrender, but making a reduction of one-third in the price of the land in front of the corner lot, on the plea that the building to be erected is a foreign house.

We shall be glad if you will reconsider your offer on the following grounds:

The building to be erected is designed in accordance with "Foreign Building Rules," only because no provision is made for a shop of this class in the "Chinese Building Rules." The style and size of the shop and the business to be carried on prevents it being built in the usual Chinese manner.

The building will be occupied solely for Chinese business.

It has always been admitted that the widening of streets in parts used only for Chinese business does not improve the rentals and no claim for betterment should be advanced in this case.

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On these grounds we would ask you to reconsider and accept our offer of December 20.

We are, Sir,
Yours faithfully,
p. pro. WILLIAM LITTLE & Co.,
H. W. DALDY,

The SECRETARY,
Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, January 20, 1908.

GENTLEMEN,—In acknowledgement of your letter of January 14, on the subject of the acquisition of a portion of Cadastral lot 260, I am directed to state in reply that the building to which you refer is undoubtedly of foreign design and is of a similar character to that on Cadastral lot 173, diagonally opposite, in the case of which betterment was admitted.

In view of this fact, therefore, I am directed to request that you may be good enough to agree to the terms of compensation proposed in my letter of January 11.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

Messrs. WILLIAM LITTLE & Co.

Shanghai, January 24, 1908.

SIR,—We beg to acknowledge your letter of 20th instant in which you contend that, because the building we are erecting is of foreign design, the value of the property is increased by the road being widened.

We may point out that when arranging for rebuilding we had no idea that the theory of betterment would be brought up as applying to localities solely used for Chinese business, and a serious deduction made from the value of the land to be surrenderd,

The old building would probably have stood for another twenty years.

We maintain our request for compensation as already detailed and regret that we do not see our way, to accept your counter offer.

We are, Dear Sir,
Yours faithfully,
p. pro.. WILLIAM LITTLE & Co.,
H. W. DALDY.

The SECRETARY,
Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, January 30, 1908.

GENTLEMEN,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of January 24, on the subject of the frontage of Cadastral lot 260 required for the widening of the Foochow and Honan Roads. In view of the fact that no betterment is admitted even in respect of the portion to be rebuilt with houses of foreign design, I am to state that the case will be referred for settlement to the Land Commission, due notice of whose next sitting will be communicated to you.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

Messrs. WILLIAM LITTLE & Co.

Chaoufoong Road.—A letter from the owner of Cadastral Lot 1199 is submitted drawing attention to the apparent injustice involved by the fact that she is called upon to surrender almost the whole of the road, while from lot 658 opposite, which reaps equal advantage no land is taken. Since the road was scheduled before either lot was registered the Council declines any responsibility for this state of affairs.

Rangoon Road.—A report by the Engineer draws attention to the hardship imposed upon the native owner of land surrendered for this road adjoining the Whashing Road. His property measures Mow 2.187 of which Mow 1.12 has been surrendered for road purposes at proclamation prices, and the Council approves of the purchase of the entire lot at the rate of Tls. 1,200 per mow, less the small sum already received. By this step a surplus frontage area of Mow 1.067 will remain for use or sale hereafter.

Yangtszepoo Road.—With regard to Cadastral Lot 6,001 the Shanghai Land Investment Co., Ltd. writes desiring that the road surrender stand over for the present, upon condition that any buildings erected on the scheduled portion be hereafter removed at the Council's request without claim for compensation. The road being of sufficient width at present for practical purposes the Council assents to the proposal, upon the further condition that the price suggested be now agreed to.

Shanghai, December 5, 1907.

DEAR SIR,—We have before us your letter of the 18th instant requesting us to formulate a claim for compensation for the land required for the Yangtsepoo Road widening from Cadastral Lot 6001 as shewn on your plan No. 1884 submitted to us.

A survey has been made of the property and buildings thereon and it has been found that the new plan varies somewhat from the old plans in our possession and on the basis of which building application No. 4555 was sent in to you. From the new Plan copy of which we enclose it appears that the distance between the seasoning shed on the south side marked A and the sawmill on the North side of the property marked B. is only 175-ft. 9-in. and the strip marked red thereon showing the proposed road widening would measure about mow 0.1.7.8.

Our clients have authorised us to say that they are prepared to sell to the Council the land required for this road widening at the rate of Tls. 3,500 per mow plus 10 per cent for compulsory surrender.

We are, Dear Sir,
Yours faithfully,

The Shanghai Land Investment Co. Ld.
PHILIP PEEBLES,
Manager.

C. MAYNE, Esq.,
Municipal Engineer.

Council Room,
Shanghai, December 20, 1907.

GENTLEMEN,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of December 5, addressed to the Municipal Engineer, in respect to a portion of Cadastral Lot 6001 required for the widening of the Yangtszepoo Road.

In reply thereto I am to state that the Council assents to the rate at which compensation is claimed, Tls. 3,500 per mow with 10 per cent added, provided that the owners will permit the usual reduction of one-third to be made. This course is regarded as desirable in the case in point since the property is a large one and dependent in a measure for its value upon the fact that it has extensive water frontage, while the ultimate completion of the further eastern section of the Yangtszepoo Road as a broad main thoroughfare cannot fail to enhance its value.

I am, Gentleman,
Your obedient servant,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

Messrs. The SHANGHAI LAND INVESTMENT CO. LTD.

Shanghai, January 25, 1908.

DEAR SIR.—With reference to the surrender of land from the lot 6001, we do not consider that the widening of the Yangtsepoo Road at this point would be of value at the present time and would suggest that the question of widening the road be for the present left in abeyance by the Council and that permission be given to complete the erection of the wood seasoning shed as per building application No. 4555.

Our clients authorise us to state that they are prepared to surrender the strip as per Plan sent in to you with our letter of December 5, at any future period when same may be required by the Council without claiming from the Council compensation for cost of removing part of the seasoning shed which will be built on the strip scheduled for road widening.

We are, Dear Sir,
Yours faithfully,

The SHANGHAI LAND INVESTMENT Co. LD.
PHILIP PEEBLES,
Manager.

C. MAYNE, Esq.,
Municipal Engineer.

Council Room,
Shanghai, January 30, 1908.

GENTLEMEN,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of January 25, addressed to the Municipal Engineer, and to assent to the proposal therein contained that the question of the widening of the Yangtszepoo Road ex Cadastral Lot 6001 remain in abeyance for the present upon certain conditions, provided that the amount of

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compensation proposed in the Council's letter of December 20 be now agreed to.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

Messrs. The SHANGHAI LAND INVESTMENT CO. LTD.

Shanghai, January 31, 1908.

DEAR SIR,—We are authorised by our clients to accept on their behalf the amount of compensation payable for land surrendered ex Cadastral Lot 6001 proposed in the Council's letter of December 20 on the condition that the actual widening be not carried out for the present.

We are, Dear Sir,
Yours faithfully,
The Shanghai Land Investment Co., Ld.
PHILIP PEEBLES,
Manager.

W. E. LEVESON, Esq.
Secretary, Municipal Council.

Great Western Road.—The case of Cadastral Lot 1712, Registered owner R. Hough, is authorised for submission to the Land Commission in accordance with the following letters:

Shanghai, June 14, 1907.

DEAR SIR,—We are in receipt of your letter of April 26 last informing us that you consider the price asked for by the owner of Cadastral Lot 1,712 was excessive. Since, however, writing to you offering that price, the land has changed ownership, and we have now to inform you that such an offer is now withdrawn so far as it concerns the previous owner of the land; and we are now instructed by the present beneficial owner of the lot to state that he would be prepared to surrender to the Council so much of the land as may be required for the Great Western Road widening at the rate of Tls. 5,000 per mow.

Yours truly,
HANSON, MCNEILL & JONES.

C. MAYNE, Esq.,
Municipal Engineer.

Council Room,
Shanghai, July 6, 1907.

GENTLEMEN,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of June 14, addressed to the Municipal Engineer, claiming compensation for the portion of Cadastral Lot 1,712 required for the extension of the Great Western Road, at the rate Tls. 5,000 per mow.

In reply, I am directed to inform you, that in view of the character of the buildings in course of construction on the land in question, the benefit conferred by a road at this point is, in the Council's opinion, sufficient to warrant free surrender of the strip in question. In the event of this course proving unacceptable, I am directed to state that the Council would prefer that the case be referred for decision by the Land Commission.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

Messrs. HANSON MCNEILL & JONES.

Shanghai, January 10, 1908.

DEAR SIR,—Referring to our letter to Mr. C. Mayne of June 14 last, and to your reply thereto dated July 6 informing us that the Council would prefer that the matter of compensation be referred to the Land Commission, we shall be glad to hear that the matter has been referred to the Land Commission as we should like the amount of compensation to be settled as soon as possible.

Your truly,
HANSON, MCNEILL & JONES.

W. E. LEVESON, Esq.
Secretary, Municipal Council.

Official Plans, 1908.—That of the Central District, shewing the amendments proposed by the Works Committee, is submitted and approved. The only important change is that the scheduled width of the Kiukiang Road between the Kiangse and Hoopeh Roads is increased from 30 to 40 feet, a measure dictated by traffic considerations. The rounding of important road corners to a radius fixed in each case, and the standardisation of the splay for others, are also noted.

Private Roads.

A petition from the residents in Ford Lane is read, desiring that the Lane be lit, policed, and supplied with hydrants, as a return for payment of Municipal rates, and a general discussion ensues on the subject of the treatment by the Council of private roads and alleyways throughout the Settlement. So far as policing is concerned this is performed wherever required; the erection of hydrants on private properties must at all times be a matter for arrangement between the owners and the Waterworks Company and, in regard to public lighting, the members are unanimously of opinion that public lamps should not be erected on private properties except at the cost of the owners or tenants.

For the convenience of the residents of Ford Lane it is however decided to make up, metal, and light, the strip of the Batavia Road recently acquired connecting the Lane with Thorburn Road.

Allusion is made to the erroneous impression which to some extent prevails that Municipal taxes are levied for the direct purpose of defraying the cost of public works in, and of policing, the immediate neighbourhood of the rated premises concerned. It appears therefore necessary to record the view that payment of the General Municipal Rate entitles householders to no more than the general privileges which the Settlement offers as a place of residence; and that Police protection, roads, lighting, etc., must inevitably be less complete on the outskirts.

Bunding.

Hongkew Creek.—Noting the assent of Messrs. E. D. Sassoon & Co. to contribute two-thirds of the cost of making up and metalling the Sawgin Road and one-half of that of the Dixwell Road, opposite Cadastral Lots 320 and 330, a total payment of Tls. 3,573, the Council authorises proceeding with the bunding of the Hongkew Creek adjoining these properties.

Landing Accommodation.

Soochow Creek.—An application from Messrs. Stokes, Platt and Teesdale is submitted, with reference to the landing places between the North Thibet and Winchester Roads. The erection of an additional jetty is approved, upon the understanding that the whole of the cost of the work be borne by the applicants, and that a definite undertaking be received that no better facilities or advantages shall accrue as a result of this payment over those enjoyed by the general public.

Bridges.

Kiangse Road.—Noting that the cost of removing the temporary bridge at the Astor Road and re-erecting it at the Kiangse Road would be Tls. 300 higher than that of repairing the existing Kiangse Road Bridge, and that the estimated life of the structure would be less, it is decided to proceed with the latter work.

Municipal Properties.

Sinza Market.—In connexion with the project formulated by the Watch Committee for reserving the whole of Cadastral Lot 420 for Police purposes, that is for the expansion of the Sinza Police Station, negotiations have been concluded for the purchase of lots 456, 456A, and 457 at an all round price of Tls. 9,500 per mow with 2½ per cent brokerage. Total area transferred Mow 2.577; Price Tls. 25,093.50. The new

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property has the advantage of a corner sitation on the Avenue and Chengtu Roads and is otherwise suitable for a market.

Use of the Town Hall.

An application from the President of the Chinese Amateur Dramatic Club, is submitted, desiring permission to use the building for two dramatic performances. It is decided in reply to state that the use of the Town Hall for these purposes, although granted last years a an exceptional case during the repairs to the Lyceum Theatre, cannot be sanctioned in this instance.

Land Assessment

Plan of the Western District is laid on the table whereon Messrs. Scott and Algar have marked valuations as a basis for taxation. These are ordered for publication as usual.

Cadastral Number of lot.	Value per mow Tls.	Cadastral Number of lot.	Value per mow. Tls.
1	18,000	162	8,500
6	20,000	164	11,000
10	20,000	170	8,000
12	20,000	171	10,000
15	22,000	173	7.000
20	12,000	175	8,000
22	10,000	176	6,000
30	12,000	177	9,000
32	12,000	178	9,000
34	8,000	180	12,000
45	8,000	185	13,000
46	8,000	190	14.000
51	12,000	195	13,000
55	8,000	201	18,000
57	8,000	205	14.000
58	8,000	210	9,000
59	8.000	211	6,000
60	8,000	231	12,000
63	13,000	234	11,000
65	11,000	235	6,000
66	12,000	236	6.000
71	12,000	238	10,000
73	10,000	242	11,000
75	10,000	254	5,000
76	9,000	261	6,000
77	9,000	265	5.000
78	9,000	281	5,000
79	9,000	291	5,000
81	9,000	294	6,000
82	9.000	298	5,000
83	9,000	300	6,000
85	10,000	306	6,000
87	8,500	308	8,500
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114	9,000	363	6,000
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3241	3,500	3487	3,500	4261	2,400	4737	1,200
3245	3,500	3490	4,000	4262	2,400	4739	1,200
3246	3,500	3491	4,500	4270	2,600	4741	1,200
3247	3,000	3508	3,000	4300	1,600	4742	1,500
3249	3,500	3509	3,000	4301	1,600	4745	1,200
3250	3,500	3510	3,500	4302	1,600	4748	1,200
3251	3,500	3511	3,000	4304	1,600	4750	700
3252	3,500	3515	4,500	4306	1,600	4751	1,200
3520	4,000	4310	3,500	4752	1,200	5580	1,300
3522	4,500	4315	3,500	4754	1,200	5581	1,200
3525	4,500	4320	3,500	4755	1,200	5590	600
3527	4,000	4325	3,500	4765	1,200	5603	1,500
3529	4,000	4328	3,000	4835	1,500	5604	1,500
3531	4,000	4333	2,400	4836	1,000	5605	1,500
3541	2,500	4334	2,400	4838	1,000	5606	1,000
3542	2,500	4335	2,400	4839	1,000	5620	1,000
3543	3,500	4350	2,200	4841	1,500	5624	1,000
3546	4,000	4351	2,200	4842	1,500	5625	1,000
3548	4,500	4381	1,500	4892	1,500	5630	1,000
3553	4,500	4390	3,000	4893	1,500	5632	1,200
3555	3,000	4391	1,200	4896	1,500	5649	700
3556	4,000	4394	1,200	4897	1,500	5650	1,500
3558	2,000	4395	1,000	4927	1,200	5652	1,500
3559	1,500	4396	1,200	4928	1,500	5655	1,500
3560	2,500	4400	1,000	4931	1,500	5656	1,500
3562	3,000	4420	1,000	4932	1,200	5659	1,500
3565	3,000	4423	1,000	4933	1,200	5660	2,000
3568	3,000	4431	1,500	4934	1,200	5661	1,250
3570	2,500	4432	1,000	4965	1,250	5670	1,250
3571	2,500	4433	1,500	4970	1,250	5738	1,200
3572	2,500	4438	1,500	4975	1,250	5740	700
3573	2,500	4440	600	4976	800	5780	600
3574	2,500	4455	1,500	4982	800	5800	1,000
3576	2,000	4457	1,000	4985	800	5816	1,000
3588	2,000	4459	1,250	4994	1,250	5818	800
3591	2,000	4461	1,500	4995	800	5900	500
3635	1,750	4465	1,500	5000	1,500	5920	500
3639	1,750	4466	1,500	5005	1,200	6100	1,500
3640	1,750	4467	1,500	5006	1,200	6101	1,500
3642	2,600	4468	1,250	5015	500	6106	500
3648	2,600	4469	1,250	5090	1,000	6108	500
3659	2,750	4470	1,250	5099	600	6125	1,500
3660	2,600	4480	1,750	5100	600	6140	2,000
3661	2,600	4481	1,750	5130	600	6150	1,800
3662	1,750	4486	2,200	5160	1,000	6200	1,800
3697	2,400	4510	600	5170	1,000	6215	1,400
3700	2,400	4511	600	5175	1,000	6220	1,400
3800	2,400	4526	500	5176	1,000	6223	2,000
3803	2,400	4528	500	5177	1,000	6227	1,400
3840	2,600	4560	700	5178	1,000	6229	2,000
3845	2,400	4561	700	5201	1,000	6230	2,000
3860	1,800	4569	700	5230	1,200	6231	2,000
3862	2,400	4575	1,200	5231	1,000	6232	1,400
3864	2,400	4580	700	5250	1,000	6247	1,400
3866	2,400	4590	1,200	5430	1,000	6250	2,000
3870	2,400	4595	1,200	5455	1,200	6251	2,000
3872	2,400	4600	1,000	5456	1,000	6253	2,000
3904	2,400	4601	1,200	5457	1,200	6304	2,000
3906	2,400	4602	1,200	5458	1,200	6305	1,400
3911	1,600	4603	700	5488	1,000	6330	1,500
3930	600	4626	1,200	5495	1,500		
3946	1,250	4628	1,200				
3947	2,400	4635	700				
3948	2,400	4639	700				
3950	2,400	4640	1,500				
3952	1,250	4666	500				
4000	600	4667	600				
4163	1,000	4700	500				
4170	700	4701	500				
4175	2,000	4702	500				
4180	2,000	4711	1,500				
4185	1,200	4715	1,500				
4187	1,500	4717	1,000				

The meeting adjourns at 6.50 p.m.

The following documents are forwarded for publication with the foregoing minutes :—

Police Report.

Return of apprehensions, etc., made during the week ending Friday, January 31, 1908.

Offences.	No. of apprehensions.
Abduction	0
Absconding	0
Arson	2
Assault	11
Attempted suicide	2
Breach of Garbage Regulations	33
Breach of Municipal Regulations	44
Burglary	0
Burglary attempted	0
Committing nuisance	321
Cruelty to animals	0
Cutting and wounding	1
Drunkenness	0
Embezzlement	0
Extortion	4
Fighting and creating disturbance	15
Firing crackers and burning josspaper	0
Forgery	0
Fraud	2
Furious driving	1
Gambling	2
Kidnapping	2
Illegal arrest	0
Ill-treating women or children	0
Larceny	69
Loitering or suspicion for larceny	4
Manslaughter	0
Misdemeanor	7
Murder	0
Obstruction	173
Obtaining money under false pretences	2
Plying for hire without licence	0
Receiving stolen property	1
Returning from deportation	3
Robbery	0
Rogues, vagabonds and suspicious characters	0
Soliciting prostitution	2
Unlawful possession	7
Uttering	0
Wilful damage to property	0
Miscellaneous cases	5
Ricsha licences suspended	386
Wheelbarrow licences suspended	16
Handcart licence suspended	0
Beggars, hawkers and ragpickers	704
Total number of persons coming under the notice of the Police	1810
Chinese dead bodies found in streets	12
Unmuzzled dogs captured	26
Unmuzzled dogs shot	25

C. D. Bruce,
Captain Superintendent of Police

Health Department.

Notification of Infectious Disease.

The following have been reported during the week ending Sunday, February 21, 1908.	Deaths among Chinese population of 530,000.	Cases notified among Non-Chinese population of 14,500.
Small-pox.	9	1
Cholera.	0	0
Typhoid Fever.	—	1
Diphtheria.	1	0
Scarlet Fever.	0	0
Tuberculosis.	6	0
Total Deaths from all Causes	128	4

Arthur Stanley,
Health Officer.

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